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**From:** Joseph Casazza  
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As a former government employee in the Legislative Branch, I must object to the shameful obfuscation of the NOAA statement supporting the shameful lies of the President of the United States, including an outdated forecast map enhanced by the addition of somebody's sharpie doodle, which were meant to cover for his incredible misinformation about the projected path of hurricane Dorian. I can be sympathetic to someone who has outdated information, but that should NOT be the President of the U.S., and since I, along with thousands of others, including the real journalists attempting to keep Americans informed in an age of disinformation, were well aware when the President made his assertion that Alabama was in danger from a storm that was no longer predicted to even approach the state, that his information was incorrect, it is unconscionable that NOAA should take the NWS Birmingham office to task for simply stating the truth to avoid unnecessary fear among residents of Alabama.

What a shameful politicization of NOAA. You are now off my list of reliable sources of information.

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